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TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator
FROM: Susan C. Linner, ^{SC} Reclamation Biologist/Permit Supervisor
RE: Partial Bond Release, Crater Exploration, Taylor Placer
Property, ACT/019/016, Grand County, Utah

Mr. D. L. Taylor of Taylor Livestock Corporation has requested release of his bond in the amount of \$2,000 for the Taylor Placer minesite.

A Division site visit (memo dated July 26, 1985) showed that the area was completely regraded and reclaimed. The Division noted a few minor problems, but Mr. Taylor, the landowner, has indicated that he is satisfied with the reclamation done.

The requirements of Rule M-10(12) do not allow us to totally release a bond until revegetation has survived for at least three growing seasons and meets a standard. Therefore, the staff recommends that \$500.00 of the bond be retained to insure revegetation success (See Randy Harden's memo of September 6, 1985) and that the rest of the bond be released to Mr. Taylor.

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